

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Minnie Bourland is visiting relatives in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day spent last week in Dawson.

Mr. Wm. Bourland, of Dixon, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. John Orr, of Providence, spent Thursday evening in the city.

Mr. George Wyatt visited relatives at Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Murphy and Wilson Borders spent last week in Dawson.

Miss Daisy Gianini, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Sallie McGrath.

Miss Inez Dean has been quite sick the past week, but is now improving.

Mrs. Thomas Pike visited her daughter, Mrs. M. Gilmour, in Dawson, last week.

Mrs. T. W. Gardiner, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John B. Atkinson.

Misses Malie and Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, spent last week with the Misses Crenshaw.

Daniel Williams and wife, of the Hanson country, visited the family of George Robinson Sunday.

Messrs. John and Oscar Boham left yesterday for their home in Concord, Tenn., for an extended visit.

Misses Lula Coffman and Kate Prather, of Slaughtersville, were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Etheridge last week.

Miss Bessie Hollingsworth left Saturday morning for Keel, Logan county, Ky., where she will make her future home.

A committee of Bowling Green women collected \$87.50 and sent it to Col. T. J. Smith to buy delicacies for the sick of the Third Kentucky Volunteers.

Those young boys who are in the habit of throwing rocks at freight trains had better stop, or else they will soon be in trouble. Marshal Barnett has his eye on them, and if it is not stopped they will be arrested.

Mike Long sold a raft of cakes, pies, sandwiches, bread, etc., to the First Illinois Cavalry who passed through last Friday. And some of Mike's friends say that he somehow cut unusually large portions on that day. Lee Cozart's lunch counter, so handily situated on the corner next the station, was cleaned out.

The report comes from Sebree that Rev. Crossfield, assisted by Rev. J. W. Ligon, formerly of Earlington, has been conducting a very interesting series of meetings there. Rev. I. H. Teel has also been there for a day or two and helped while there. He reports that there are a number of visitors at the springs.

The soldier boys who go north all stop at Earlington. They like the town and the ways of its people—and their ice-water and other refreshments. They say, too, that it is the only town they have stopped where those who had things to sell did not ask excessive prices. The fact is that Earlington people are so patriotic they can not help being liberal.

L. M. Bone, who lives two and one-half miles west of Nebo, had the misfortune last Thursday night to lose his house, and nearly all of his household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, smoke house, together with all of his meat, lard, molasses and other provisions by fire. The fire originated some time during the night, and his family were not awakened until the house was too far gone to save scarcely anything from the flames. He had \$1,000 insurance on his dwelling, property.

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A VETERAN'S RETURN.

Was in the Battle at Santiago in July.

Frank Wilhelm, for thirteen years a private in the 16th U. S. Infantry, who was in the battle of Santiago July 1-3, has arrived at his former home near Crofton. His time expired July 1, but he remained until after the battle, before being discharged. He will probably re-enlist—Hopkinsville.

Soldier Trains.

Three sections of soldiers trains passed through this city Monday afternoon. The soldiers were the volunteers from Iowa and were returning to their native hearth.

Orders were sent ahead of them for seventy-five gallons of coffee and dinner for twenty-three officers, which was supplied by Mrs. Davis upon their arrival.

The soldiers gave loud and prolonged cheers for Earlington and her citizens as the trains were pulling out. They were very thankful for the apples, grapes, ice water, etc., which were furnished to them gratis.

No a Rattlesnake.

Mr. J. T. Bailey brought in during fair week a nice specimen of petrified something which a number had concluded must be a section of a petrified rattlesnake. It excited much interest and was sent to Mr. W. A. Toombs to go in the Public Library Museum collection at the fair. An investigation proves the specimen to be a very well preserved petrification of the stigmata, the root of the well-known coal plant sigillaria, which abounded at the time of the formation of the coal beds, and is so often found in the coal measures at this day.

For Petit Larceny.

Robert Blunkall, a white boy about sixteen years of age, was arrested by Marshal Barnett Sunday, charged with petit larceny. He had been here for a week or so, and was working at the boarding house kept by the Misses Victory. Sunday morning, after receiving his pay for his work, he disappeared, as did also several things from the Victory House. When arrested he had the missing articles, and is now languishing in durance. He is a tramp, and claims Tennessee as his home.

A Beauty Indeed.

One of the prettiest sights ever seen in Madisonville, is the cake of ice that is at present, or that was yesterday, in the show window at Alexander's. It was manufactured by the Spring Lake Ice Co. that is doing business in this town. In the center of the cake of ice is one of the pretties bouquets that we ever saw. It was presented by Mrs. J. W. Lemore. The ice has attracted a great deal of attention.—Hustler.

Mr. Romeo Frick

Of Evansville, Ind., student of Miss Boner, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will give a recital at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in that city on Sept. 15. This gentleman is the possessor of a rich baritone voice of rare quality, and who ranks today as one of America's greatest singers. Anyone wishing to attend his concert will find a treat in store for them. It is to be an invitational affair so a fashionable audience is assured.

In the Heyday of His Glory.

Col. W. A. Toombs, our "hoss editor," was in the halcyon day of his glory last week while in charge of the St. Bernard exhibit at the Great Hopkins County Fair. When it comes to mingling and conversing with the honest yeomanry, the artisan, the merchant, as well as the femininity, the Colonel can use the nine component parts of speech, and get there with a pedal plurality all day long.

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Rev. C. C. Hall, who has served the Methodist Episcopal congregation as pastor for the last two years, will preach his last sermon for the conference year, and in all human probability his last sermon as pastor at this place, for the present at least, on next Sunday. Preaching morning and night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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A NEW JAIL.

Contract Let for a Modern Prison to be built at Madisonville.

MUCH ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

On Monday the commissioners appointed by the Fiscal Court of Hopkins county for the purpose of contracting for and having erected a new and enlarged county jail closed a contract with William J. Landrum, of Mayfield, Ky.

The amount of money involved is \$6097.50. The new building is to be located at the rear of the city hall and the long-time eye-sore of the jail in the center of the public square will after all these years be remedied. The ribald song and general hubub that has so long adorned with ragged, dirty trimmings the busy hour of day and the time of rest and sleep that should be quiet, will be given a more secluded location, much to the credit of our county seat.

The new building will be of pressed brick and modern construction. It was designed by Mr. W. C. Morton, of Madisonville. There will be seven rooms in the residence portion. The jail will be in the rear and the present number of criminal cells will be doubled. There will be eight such cells in the new jail. In addition to this there is to be a department for juvenile犯. These cells will be constructed of lighter steel and be completely separated from the criminal department. This new departure is a great stride in the right direction and those who are responsible for the innovation deserve the hearty thanks of all good people.

The jail portion of the building is to be entirely fireproof in construction, built of steel and concrete, so that if fire should occur there will be no danger of the prisoners being roasted before they can be taken safely out.

TIRED OF LIFE.

An Aged Citizen of Union County Hangs Himself With a Plow Line.

Sturgis, Ky., Aug. 29.—Dave S. Stevens, a prominent farmer of the county, aged about sixty years, committed suicide by hanging with a plow line early this morning. He resided at Mt. Olive, near Henshaw.

Family worry is reported to have been the cause of his deed, as he had been despondent.

Returned All Right.

Considerable anxiety prevailed on "Methodist Hill" Monday, when it was learned that Jeff Murphy had been missing since Saturday, when he was last seen at the Hopkins County Fair. A good deal of surmising as to his whereabouts was indulged in, but no satisfactory conclusion was reached until late in the day, when he returned from a visit among relatives in Crofton.

He had left special word of his intended visit, but owing to some misunderstanding, his folks did not get the message and hence the great uneasiness over his absence.

Jeff was greatly vexed over the miscarriage of his message and the subsequent trouble of his family, but such things will sometimes happen.

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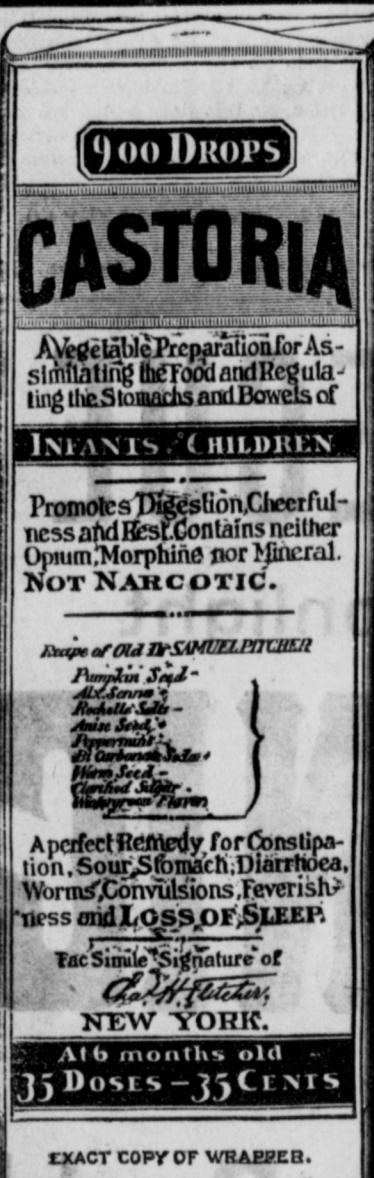
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CONSUMPTION

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-
NATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 4.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings xiii, 14-25.
Memory Verses, 20, 21—Golden Text, Ps.
xvi, 15—Commentary by the Rev. D. M.
Stearns.

14. "Now Elijah was fallen sick of his
sickness whereof he died. And Josaphat,
the king of Israel, came down unto him and
wept over his face and said, O my father,
my father, the chariot of Israel and the
horsemen thereof!" This chapter records
the death of five people and the resurrec-
tion of one. Why should not Elijah be
translated and escape death as well as
Elijah? God doth according to His will
and none can stay His hand or turn His
will. "The chariot of Israel and the
horsemen thereof" (Isa. vi, 15).

15. "And Elijah said unto him, Take
bow and arrows. And he took unto him
bow and arrows. The king was wise to
obey the man of God without questioning.

The one thing that brings salvation to the
sinner is obedience.

16. "And he said before the prophet,
I am not worthy for thee to come unto
me. John iii, 32). This any one who is will-
ing can do, for the reception of the Lord
Jesus Christ implies repentance or a
change of mind on our part and faith in
Him. Truly receiving Him, the soul is
saved (John i, 12). Then if as saved peo-
ple we are blessed and made a blessing
the one way is simple, truthful obedi-
ence (Isa. i, 18, 19).

16. "And he said to the king of Israel,
Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put
his hand upon it, and Elijah put his
hand upon his hand. And he said,
The arrow of the Lord's deliverance,
God was directing the prophet to encourage
the king to have confidence in Him;
for none can deliver like Him and none
can deliver but Him. In verse 5 we
read that "The Lord gave Israel a
Victory." In verse 20 it is written,
There is no God else beside Me, a
just God and a Saviour, there is none
beside Me; look unto Me and be ye saved,
all the ends of the earth, for I am God and
there is none else."

17. "And he said, Take the arrows.
And he took them. And he said unto the
king of Israel, Smite upon the ground.
And he smote thrice and stayed. Five
times he was told just what to do without
any possibility of his doing otherwise if
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19. "And the man of God was wrath
with him and said, Thou shouldest have
smitten five or six times, then hadst thou
smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it.
The exceeding abundance of the land
doth it with no need of much research, but
the lack of faith and lack of
zeal for Him. He is saying unto us, The
Lord is always ready to do His work, if
we will but trust in Him. "As the Father sent me, so
will I help them" (John xx, 21; Isa. xl,
13).

20. "And he said, Open thy hand eastward,
and he did so. And he said, Put thy hand
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man into the hands of the Moabites invaded
the land at the coming in of the year.
Elijah died— that is, his work is done.
He has found himself "absent from the
body, and present with the Lord." The
Sovereign of the world who was with him
while in the body received him as he left
the body and bore him to heaven, to Abraham,
Isaac and Jacob, to Moses and Joshua and
David and to Elijah, who had called him
to his public service.

22. "And he said, Smite upon the man into
the hands of the Moabites, and when the man
was hit down and touched the bones of
Elijah he revived and stood up on his
feet." It looks as if some Israelites were
burying a man, and, seeing a hand of
these Moabites, fled. Elijah, however, had
put his hand upon the dead body
therein with the result described, suggesting
the resurrection of all who truly touch
Him of whom Elijah was a type, God my
Saviour. If it was the Moabites who were
burying the man, then there is a suggestion
of life to the Gentiles through the God
of Israel. I think there is but one suggestion
of the Saviour arising in the Old Testament—the
widow's son, the Shunamite's son and
this one—and all associated with Elijah
and Elijah.

23. "But Hazael, king of Syria, op-
posed Israel all the days of Jehoram,
in the 8th year of his reign. It was because of
sin he delivered Israel into the hands of
the Syrians. The book of Judges is a record
of repeated oppressions of Israel by
their enemies when they sinned against
God and of God's deliverances when they
called upon Him.

24. "The Lord was gracious unto them
and had compassion on them, and had
not repented of the covenant he had made
with them. He had seen fit to enter
into covenant with them, an unconditional
covenant with the party just mentioned.
This covenant still stands, and because of
it and because of His faithfulness Israel
shall be placed in the promised land with
all His heart and soul after much tribu-
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given him, shall look upon Christ as
He shall come in glory for their deliv-
erance and shall receive Him and become
a righteous nation forever (Mol. vii, 18-20;
Jer. xxxii, 41; Zech. xii, 10; xiii, 9; Isa.
xxv, 9; 21).

25. "Fourty times did Jezebel beat him
and recovered the cities of Israel." Just
as Elijah had said in verse 19, Many
things—perhaps all in the way of victory
and service—are unto us according to our
faith. Little faith has a poor time and is
often overcome, whereas great faith has
greater power and often achieves great
glory to God. Consider Him who
endured such contradiction of sinners
against Himself yet to weary. Think
how zeal for God consumed Him, and
covet like Elijah, to be filled with His
Spirit for His service and glory (Heb. xii,
8; John ii, 17; Eph. v, 18).

26. "Cheerfully made.
A war of which no one can see the
end is not to be undertaken lightly.
But if war comes its sacrifices must be
cheerfully made, its burdens patiently
carried, and those who are responsible
for its conduct be supported loyally and
generously.—Christian Register.

27. "Church Attendance.
Is church attendance on the decline?
So say some papers, and so say some
preachers who happen to see the dark
side of things in their own parishes.
The question may be answered both
ways. In some large cities it may be on
the decline; in others on the increase.
In some sections of our large cities it
is falling off; in others it is growing.
In congregations where the gospel is not
preached in truth and in earnestness it
declines; in congregations where the
pastor delivers his gospel message as if
it were sent direct from God it grows.
—Congregationalist.

28. "The Test of Patriotism.
The real test of men and nations
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and trying strain. If after the excitement
has died out the soldiers are at
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and down the highways of the sea—if
then we as a people are ready to devote
ourselves to the nation's highest good,
then lives of brave men and their
broken homes will not be too large a price
to pay for the ends attained. But if
patriotism dies with the excitement, if we
are puffed up, not sobered, by the
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